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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Randolph Building  
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Sir :

Responsive to the Office Action of July 14, 2010, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. Inasmuch as the Office Action set a three-month shortened statutory period for response, to end October 14, 2010, the instant Amendment is being filed with a Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time. However, if any additional extension of time or claim fee is due, the same is hereby expressly requested and the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 any fee deemed necessary to maintain the pendency of the instant application.

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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Attachments** are listed on page 4.

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